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INTERESTING TIME WITH TROOP A

The meeting at the cavalry grounds last Thursday evening, where a large crowd of people from town and country met and fraternized with the soldier boys, was a very successful and enjoyable affair.

The weather was rather unkind, but it wasn't so bad but that everyone in the crowd enjoyed himself or herself.

The boys put on some camp stunts for the edification of their visitors, such as horse-back wrestling and boxing.

The speaking included a welcome address by Captain Hamilton and speeches by Revs. McBride and Harrison and others.

The evening's entertainment was concluded with a camp lunch, which the guests enjoyed as much as if it had been the most elaborate banquet.

Captain Hamilton's talk was addressed for the most part to the general public. For that reason we deem it of general interest and it is printed here-with:

Citizens of Estancia, it is my pleasure this evening, in behalf of Troop A and the Ladies' Auxiliary to extend to one and all of you a most hearty welcome. It is our desire that this be the first of many similar meetings that will be held in the future. We had hoped to have all buildings, corrals and improvements that have been started completed by this evening but were unable on account of lack of funds. That has made it necessary to complete all construction work with our own men detailed to care for horses and equipment.

There were, some six weeks ago, twenty towns, each of which is larger than Estancia, who were petitioning the Adjutant General's office for a unit of either combat engineers or cavalry, with all of them giving cavalry as their first choice, so we should indeed feel proud of ourselves when we look around and see what we accomplished by going after a unit of cavalry when it first became available.

Citizens of Estancia we want you to always feel that this is Estancia's Troop and that each of you are as much responsible for its future as are the individual members of the Troop. It is our desire to create an organization, the personnel of which will command the respect of the community; and with this personnel, create an efficient, well drilled, well disciplined and well behaved organization that public attention will always be favorably attracted to it and public pride aroused, deserved and held, thus making the organization an acknowledged, accepted, desirable and fixed feature of the community. We want you to believe the fact that the Guard is a most valuable asset to Estancia and deserves a high place in its estimation. It is an institution legally created and accepted by the Government and the State and is a fixed and important part of a large and comprehensive scheme of national and community defense and protection at a minimum of cost, recently

provided under the National Defense Act. This plan keeps down to a minimum of numbers and cost the national army and is a big serious national affair, a serious effort for the most inexpensive national preparation under present sentiment of the nation.

Belonging to the federally recognized national guard where the War Department furnishes all equipment and supplies and requires intensive study and training on the part of officers and enlisted men, should not be confused with the old National Guard that many of you were familiar with before the war. At that time many of the organizations did not merit being called any, thing more than "tin soldiers" for they were often roisterous, and always ready for fun or frolic with the minimum of work and discipline. A few years ago the annual encampment of the National Guard was referred to by the initiated as the Guards Annual Drunk. Each of your boys making the trip last fall can testify that the camp they attended was anything else than a play-house.

If you will look around at the men in khaki here tonight you will see that the guard is composed of 100 per cent of young American blood and are truly the pick of the community. Don't understand me to say that we now have all of the 100 per cent Americans who now live here in the Guard for we have not. There are yet a few who have not had the organization explained to them. I personally feel that we have fewer young men in this district than in the majority of other districts of the United States who either feel that they are too good to wear the khaki of Uncle Sam or just haven't the moral fibre in their backbone necessary for good citizenship. We are leaving it to you, fellow citizens, to find the few men that we may have of this class, for I know that you realize that the citizen who is disloyal in thought or action to the flag under which he labors and is at the same time a valuable citizen of the community which furnishes his means of support is a very great exception. When you are loyal to your troop you are loyal to your national life and inversely when you are disloyal to the troop you are disloyal to Uncle Sam and are not worthy of being called an American citizen and honored in your own community. In this connection I want to say that there has in the past been entirely too many wild stories circulated as to what the Guard is doing or is going to do that were made with the idea that the morale of the troop would be weakened. In order that we may give such reports the widest circulation I want each of you to consider yourselves as a committee of one to run down all reports of this nature and find who the originator was in order that we may inform others who the benefactor is and let them know that it is just another lie. There are a few who think that it is smart to start such reports while there are others who have to find action for their infertile minds and do not realize the harm that they do.

We want all ex-service men to feel that they are always welcome at the barns or troop affairs. The ladies are organizing a Woman's Auxiliary Society and those who are interested should consult with Mrs. Neal Jensen. We also wish to organize as soon as possible an honorary membership to the troop composed of leading citizens, both men and women who wish to co-operate in affairs of prime interest to the troop. We want you to realize that there is a place for everyone, you mothers, sisters, fathers and brothers who are either too old or for business reasons are not able to take an active part in the regular routine of drill and training. I want to assure you again that you are just as welcome as you can be here tonight and hope that each of you can shed that dark coat of dignity and reserve and enter wholeheartedly in the entertainment that the boys have prepared for you.

ASSESSORS WILL BE BUSY SOON

Assessor Dixie C. Howell and C. M. Milbourn, chairman of the board of county commissioners attended the meeting at Santa Fe last week where the state's problems of revenue and expenditure was discussed.

The problems are hard ones, and no doubt the exchange of views will be productive of good results.

One illuminating address was by Assistant Attorney General Edwards on the powers and duties of assessors.

Because the question of assessment and taxation strikes every taxpayer in an exceedingly tender spot this is a question of very live interest to all, and it will be printed next week.

Assessor Howell has in accordance with the new law appointed deputy assessors for the different parts of the county with a certain territory assigned to each.

The appointments made are as follows:

Harry Bigger, Moriarty.
Walter Pace, Tajique.
Volias Sanchez, Manzano.
Paul F. A. Kayser, Abo.
J. H. Doyle, Mountainair.
Harry Hanlon, Willard.
J. T. Barnett, Duran.
C. B. Hamrick, Negra.
E. C. Halderman, Palma.
Deputies for Estancia and for the mesa country south of Mountainair are yet to be appointed.

MARRIED

On Christmas Eve M. L. Vanderford and Miss Pearl Roland of McIntosh were married in Estancia by Ira Harrison. The young couple will make their home in McIntosh.

DR. F. S. TINCHER

The next number of the Estancia Lyceum Course will be January 16, 1922, and will be a lecture given by Dr. F. S. Tinchler. Dr. Tinchler is a man of national renown and comes to us with a message full of great truths.

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DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

On Sunday afternoon, December 11th, the men whose names are appended to the following "Declaration of Principles" met at the Baptist church and organized a Men's Welfare Association. The association adopted heartily, without a dissenting vote, the following principles:

As a result of conditions and events that have hitherto occurred in the town of Estancia and the community of same, men have seen the necessity of bringing themselves together for the purpose of effecting a movement and thus promoting a progressive and constructive program for community welfare.

As a result of these gatherings we have been called together this 11th day of December, 1921, for the purpose of organizing a federated welfare brotherhood by subscribing and placing our names as an endorsement to the following Declaration of Principles:

First—We stand for, and believe in a strict law enforcement, relative to the prohibition, gambling and criminal laws and our town ordinances, and we heartily endorse the noble work and services rendered the county of Torrance and the community of Estancia by our honorable sheriff, Mr. John Block.

Second—We believe that when a man goes before a court for justice that he is entitled to a hearing before an honest, rational and intelligent jury, and we furthermore insist and appeal to every loyal American citizen to fulfill his obligation as a citizen when he is called upon to serve in the capacity of administering justice.

Third—We believe in a community that is not only safe for our own boys and girls to be reared in from a moral standpoint, but one that will attract the homeseeker with a family and not cause him to fear our moral integrity and thus stay away feeling it not safe for his children.

Fourth—We approve of healthy and wholesome entertainments, such as the Chautauqua, Lyceum course, school socials and school athletics as

now conducted and any other of similar nature, and are against any social, entertainment or institution that has or shows a taint of immoral influence.

Fifth—We endorse a progressive program for the adolescent boys and girls of our community such as outlined and conducted by the Boy Scouts of America and the Camp Fire Girls.

Sixth—We believe that one of the greatest assets to any town or community is her educational and school systems, therefore we put ourselves behind our school and shall always work for the promotion of the best interest of same.

Seventh—Realizing that poverty should be reduced to a minimum because of the many evils that come from such, we believe that cases of charity should be under the administration of the community as a whole, therefore promising our support to a community philanthropic welfare work.

Eighth—We stand foursquare for the church and her principles, believing that the teachings of Christ were and are the epitome of all the social fundamentals of government, state and community. We bespeak the doctrine that no man is a real man who does not adhere to the deeper things of his moral and religious nature, therefore we encourage the constructive spiritual forces of our town and community.

Ninth—In conclusion we urge an organization that will incorporate all the above named principles and shall put into operation such principles in the town of Estancia and surrounding community.

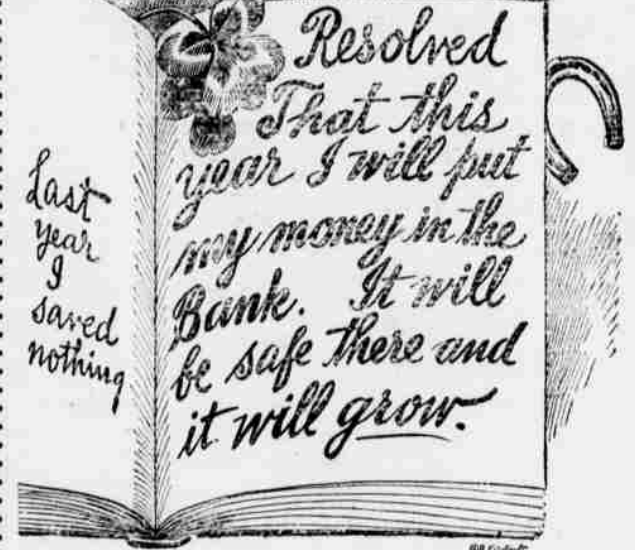
Signed,
B. G. Wills
Ira Harrison
Clay McDonald
W. P. Waggener
J. J. Hall
Thomas Cain
D. W. Jennings
Seth Williams
Harold Merfield
B. H. Calkins
Harry A. Hunter
Harry J. Fincke
Fred H. Ayers
We welcome any into our association who can subscribe their name as an endorsement to the above principles. This Men's Welfare Association will meet at the M. E. church the first Sunday in January at 2 P. M.

For sale, second hand 2 3-4 Mitchell wagon in good condition.—Juan C. Sanchez.

Stockholders Meeting
The stockholders meeting of the Estancia Savings Bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house in Estancia the 7th day of January, 1922, at 9 A. M.—C. E. Bigelow, Secretary.

For Sale.
Army tents, tarps and blankets. Two saddles, two sets good new harness, halters, bridles and lines.—R. B. Cochran.

A NEW LEAF



Start the New Year with the good resolution to deposit REGULARLY all the money you can spare, and with the firm determination to keep it up all the year.

You will be lots happier with a nice balance to your credit and you will be more than paid back for any sacrifice you may make.

Come in.

We will welcome you.

Estancia Savings Bank Strength and Service

A New Start

A CONTINUAL STRUGGLE is required to win in the battle of life. But a continual struggle is no hardship. It's a game, and you can't afford to lose it. A good player, at every breathing spell takes a backward glance to see where he has made mistakes, and a long look ahead to plan for better play during the next stage. This is a good time for the backward glance and the look ahead, to make a fresh start for the New Year. We're here to help you and will be glad of the opportunity to do so. We wish all of you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Farmers and Stockmen Bank of Estancia

Double the Capital of Any Other Bank in the County

Waggeners Dream

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(Dose 4)

I piled up goods for miles and miles
Mid whoop and yells and tears and smiles,
Then popped my thumbs up under my vest
As I thought to myself "I own the rest"

Chorus:

Waggener gets lost—don't know where he's at
But day or night he'll trade his hat,
For junk of all kinds to fill the Store
Then walk the streets a rarin for more.

Waggener

Estancia, U. S. A.

U.B. Thrifty says



I'm going to work for Somebody in this town. Every week I will deliver a message of real worth while interest. But who do you suppose has engaged me—Who? Watch next week's issue of this paper—

DON'T MISS IT!

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Into the Age-Old New Year's

Greetings, we want to weave something of the deep appreciation we feel for your Good Will, your Patronage and your Friendliness that has marked our Business Relations during 1921.

Just such Friendships help to make this world of ours a better and brighter place and add a warmth of meaning to the good old words we send today

A Happy and Prosperous 1922

THE MOST OF THE BEST FOR THE LEAST
Estancia Valley Supply Company

Estancia, N. M.

Moriarty, N. M.